

The State of The Young Hoosier Child



Cass County

County Level Population	2008	2009	2010	2011
Population Ages 0 to 5 (CY)	3,283	3,233	3,189	3,168
% of Total Population who are Ages 0 to 5 (CY)	8.4%	8.3%	8.2%	8.2%
% of All Children Under Age 18 who are Ages 0 to 5 (CY)	32.3%	32.0%	31.6%	31.7%

Physical Health and Well-Being	2007	2008	2009	2010
# of Live Births (CY)	545	539	517	494
Teen Birth Rate per 1,000 Females Ages 15 to 17 (CY)	26.9 U	27.3 U	19.9 U	28.3
% of Mothers Who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care (CY)	64.0	62.2	65.4	67.6
% of Mothers Who Reported Smoking During Pregnancy (CY)	25.3	25.4	22.2	20.4
% of Low Birthweight Babies (CY)	7.3	5.0	9.1	7.9
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births (CY)	**	**	**	**
	2009	2010	2011	2012
# of Children Under 6 on Public Health Insurance (SFY)	2,180	2,265	2,339	2,324
# of Children w/ Confirmed Elevated Blood Levels of Lead, Ages 0 - 5 (CY)	<5*	<5*	<5*	5

Social and Emotional Development	2008	2009	2010	2011
Child Abuse/Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18 (SFY)	11.8	12.9	11.8	17.4

Early Childhood - School Readiness	2009	2010	2011	2012
# of Licensed Child Care Centers (SFY)	2	1	1	1
# of Licensed Child Care Homes (SFY)	10	9	8	7
# of Registered Child Care Ministries (SFY)	5	5	5	4
Rate of Licensed Child Care Slots per 100 Children Ages 0-4 (SFY)	9.6	7.9	7.6	7.1
# of Children Receiving Child Care Vouchers (FFY)	291	302	196	194
Monthly Avg # of Children on Wait List for Child Care Vouchers (FFY)	35	46	120	55
# of Early Head Start and Head Start Funded Enrollment Slots (SFY)	102	102	102	102
# of Children Served by First Steps (SFY)	87	87	108	135

Family Support	2009	2010	2011	2012
% of Children Under 18 Living in Poverty (CY)	19.2	25.5	22.0	N.A.
# of Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Participants (FFY)	2,571	2,508	2,461	2,421

Data Gathered by:



*Counts of fewer than 5 incidences, including 0, are not released **Numerator is less than 20; rate unstable U = Unstable rate due to fewer than 20, but more than 4 births
N.A.: Not available, source has not released data CY- Calendar Year: Jan 1 to Dec 31 FFY- Federal Fiscal Year: Oct 1 to Sept 30 SFY- State Fiscal Year: July 1 to June 30